

**Attorney Docket #: P92-US**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of: Patel, et al

Group Art Unit: 2873

Serial Number: 10/627,302

Examiner: Brandy Thomas

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For: **MICROMIRROR ARRAY HAVING REDUCED GAP BETWEEN ADJACENT  
MICROMIRRORS OF THE MICROMIRROR ARRAY**

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

Please cancel claims 1-195, and please add new claims 196 to 269. The new claims are added to reduce the number of claims for easier examination.

In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement, applicant hereby elects Group II - the apparatus claims - namely claims 218 to 264 (with traverse).